2 INTRODUCTION

This is a description of the phonemic system of the Abau language, the main tongue spoken in the Green River census division of the West Sepik District. [1]

There are over 3,500 speakers of this language, living in approximately 40 villages along the Sepik River and some of its tributaries--a long narrow area stretching from immediately west of yellow River Patrol Post to just across the West Irian Border.

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